

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| PATRICK MULLEN,       | ) |                                |
|                       | ) | Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00188 |
| Plaintiff,            | ) |                                |
|                       | ) | Honorable Nora Barry Fischer   |
| v.                    | ) |                                |
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| MSA SAFETY PITTSBURGH | ) | <i>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</i>    |
| MANUFACTURING, LLC.,  | ) |                                |
|                       | ) |                                |
| Defendant.            | ) | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED            |

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The Parties, Patrick Mullen (“Plaintiff”) and MSA Safety Pittsburgh Manufacturing, LLC (“Defendant”), by and through their undersigned counsel file the following Joint Status Report required by the Court’s May 10, 2021 Case Management Order (Doc. No. 16):

1. The parties have each exchanged their Initial Disclosures.
2. This case is scheduled for mediation on August 2, 2021 with Judge Benson.
3. In order to focus their efforts on mediation, the parties have agreed to defer engaging in written discovery until after the August 2, 2021 session.
4. If the case does not settle at mediation, the Parties anticipate serving written discovery requests on the other and taking depositions in compliance with the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. The Parties anticipate completing discovery by the December 6, 2021 discovery deadline.

Dated: July 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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